



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
SUPERFUND SITE STRATEGY RECOMMENDATION - REGION 06



Site Name: Westbank Asbestos

CERCLIS ID#: LAD985170711

Address: US Highway 90 (A.K.A. Westbank Expressway)

City/County or Parish/State/Zip Code: Marrero/Jefferson/LA

Report Type, Date, and Author: Site Inspection, March 15, 1995, ARCS

RECOMMENDATION

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. No Further Remedial Action Planned (NFRAP) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Further Investigation Needed Under Superfund |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> HRS Priority: <input type="checkbox"/> High |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> RA <input type="checkbox"/> Low |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> ESI <input type="checkbox"/> RI/FS |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| | To be performed by: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Action Deferred to: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCRA <input type="checkbox"/> NRC | |

NOTIFY AUTHORITY:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Removal | <input type="checkbox"/> RCRA | <input type="checkbox"/> TSCA | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAA | <input type="checkbox"/> SMCRA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial | <input type="checkbox"/> State | <input type="checkbox"/> NPDES | <input type="checkbox"/> NRC | <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Trustee: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CERCLA Enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Facility | <input type="checkbox"/> UIC | <input type="checkbox"/> SPCC | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| SEND REPORT COPIES TO: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6E-E | <input type="checkbox"/> 6W-SP | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATSDR | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

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DISCUSSION: The Site Inspection (SI) report for this site prepared by the Alternate Remedial Contracting Strategy (ARCS) contractor was reviewed. An asbestos by-product mixed with filler was used as road-bed material for driveways and rights-of-way construction in the area that comprises the site.

There are no drinking water wells within 4 miles of the site; therefore, the ground water pathway is not of concern. Drinking water in the area is obtained from the Mississippi River. Surface water from the site flows through drainage canals then through Bayou Barataria and eventually enters the Gulf of Mexico. There are no drinking water intakes located in the surface water downstream of the site. Based on the properties of asbestos, the soil exposure pathway is not of concern because asbestos cannot be absorbed through dermal exposure.

The majority of the asbestos containing material is contained in cement and other paving materials. The air pathway is of primary concern at this site; however, air samples collected during the SI and previous investigations have not shown the presence of asbestos above the EPA action level of 0.1 fibers per cubic centimeter.

Based on the results of the SI this site will not qualify as a potential candidate for inclusion on the National Priorities List of Superfund sites. A decision of No Further Remedial Action Planned under Superfund will be recommended and the site will be referred to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality for any further action, if appropriate, under state regulations.

APPROVALS:

Report Reviewed by: John L. Jones

Signature: John L. Jones

Date: 03/16/95

Disposition Recommended by: Eddie A. Sierra
(Section Chief)

Signature: Eddie A. Sierra

Date: 03/16/95

Disposition Approved by: ^{WREN STENGER}
~~Betty Williamson~~
(Branch Chief)

Signature: Eddie for Mr. Stenger

Date: 03/16/95

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